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# THE BANNER.

Mount Vernon, Aug. 25, 1871.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Episcopal Church of this city is still without a Rector.

A general inquiry is made for good girls to work.

Licking County Fair will be held on 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th of October.

We have had another week of warm, dry weather. Oh, for a cooling rain.

Tell every Democrat in the County to come to our Mass Meeting on the 7th of September.

Robert McGinley, an old and much esteemed citizen of Pike township, died on Wednesday morning.

Sheriff Beach has been to St. Louis recently, and now tells some whopper stories thereof.

Many people were in town last Saturday, and consequently trade was very good.

Watermelons are quite plenty, but they are small and of a very inferior quality.

We are indebted to some unknown friend for copies of late Kansas City papers.

The Fall Term of our Public Schools will commence on the first Monday of September.

Our citizens are now laying in their winter's supply of coal. The prevailing price is 15 cents, delivered.

The "apparently well-informed" gent is still here wearing a slouch cap, although quiet and doing well.

A project is being agitated for building a new church near the residence of John Loe, Esq., in Morris township.

Will the *Republican* inform its readers the position of the Republican party upon the question of Tariff and Free Trade?

The rain and wind storm of last Wednesday caused a great deal of damage to things generally in the northern part of the county.

Our old Democratic friend Christopher Wolfe and his son Jeff. returned on Wednesday morning from a pleasant visit to Iowa.

Our young friend Harry Whitaker, formerly of Gambler, but now residing at Lake City, Minn., is now on a visit to Mt. Vernon.

The railroad bridge over the canal near Newark was accidentally burned Friday night, and prompt measures were taken to rebuild it.

The Editorial brotherhood of the Ninth Congressional District recently made an excursion to Put-in-Bay, and had a right jolly time.

Miss Amanda Harris, of Columbus, fell dead while talking to her affianced, Mr. Worth Parker on Thursday night last. Her complaint was heart disease.

A. B. Ingram, who is employed in the office of the C. & M. V. & D. Railroad, at Akron, is now on a visit to his friends in this city. He is looking very well.

D. C. Montgomery, and A. R. McIntyre, Esqs., have been appointed Assignees of George K. Norton, as will be seen by a notice in this week's paper.

The well on the Public Square is a nuisance as it is, and should be put in order for the accommodation of the Public. What say you, City Fathers?

Lipid's Cough Syrup and Diarrhoea Cordial, are both capital preparations. We have given them a fair trial in our family, and what we may be relied upon.

The difference of opinion among bidders for the erection of the Ohio Agricultural College was remarkable. The proposals ranged from \$112,480 to \$250,000.

The crowd of people who witnessed the performances of Forepaugh's Circus, afternoon and evening, was immense. The monster tent was crowded almost to suffocation.

Our old friend Isaac Beam, formerly of this county, but now residing at Tiffin, Iowa, sent us a V this week, by the hands of Jeff. Wolfe for the "good old BANNER." May his shadow never grow less.

The *Campaign Daily Enquirer* is a spirited little paper—brilliant full of politics and news, and is furnished at the low rates of 10 cents per week. James Lewis is the agent for Mt. Vernon.

The *Recess* office at Akron caught fire on Thursday night last, in the basement, but the fire was extinguished before the building was consumed. Loss between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

The fossilized remains of the defunct "Northwestern Circus Company," consisting of crazy wagons, tent poles, canvas, &c., passed through Mt. Vernon on Tuesday, northward.

There are five Express wagons in Mt. Vernon, which make from \$2 to \$5 per day each in delivering small packages for merchants and others. Several business men keep their own wagons.

Hon. Hugh J. Jewett has been elected one of the Directors of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company, and is to have the management of all the Company's connecting lines west of Pittsburgh.

One thousand workmen of Mt. Vernon are anxious to have a speech from General Cary on the political issues of the day; and we hope he will consent to gratify their wishes.

The Berea stone sidewalk is being introduced into many Ohio towns. It is considered handsome, cleaner, more durable and in the long run cheaper than brick sidewalks.

Prof. Marsh, Superintendent of our Public Schools, during the summer vacation employed his time in giving instruction in Education, &c., to Teachers' Institutes in various neighboring counties.

We are requested to state that the assignment made by George K. Norton, will in no wise affect the business of his mill, which will go on regularly, as heretofore, but under the direction of the Assignees.

Both State and Northern Ohio Fairs promise to be of unusual interest this fall. The former will be held at Springfield, the latter at Cleveland, commencing September 12th.

Let every person remember that the Fair of the Knox County Agricultural Society, will be held on September 26th, 27th, 28th, and 29th. The Board are determined to make it the best Fair ever held in the county.

By an act of the Legislature made last winter the name of the village of Brownsville, is changed to that of Jewell. It would do the citizens of Jewell good to have the name changed to that of its Postoffice—Democracy.

The Fisher Warehouse at Loudonville was destroyed by fire one day last week. It is thought it caught fire from the sparks of a locomotive. The loss to the proprietor is about \$12,000, but was insured for \$10,000. Much wheat was stored away by country people, which will be an entire loss to them.

## Working-Man's Speech.

Last Friday and Saturday evenings our citizens were entertained with a common-sense speech delivered by Mr. C. A. FAIRBANKS, of Boston, Massachusetts. His occupation by trade is a Boot and Shoe maker, but says the importation of cheap labor into Massachusetts induced him to go to the West for better wages. He went to California in the hope of bettering his condition, but alas! to his surprise the prospects were much worse indeed than in the East. The importation of Chinamen upon the Pacific slope is fast ruining the welfare of the White laboring man. Ship load after another arrives with them under contract by the Emperor of China and certain contractors and monopolists of our own land; those who build Railroads and run manufacturing of various kinds and complete other enterprises of gigantic proportions. Such too, is the case in many places in the Southern States, and is becoming universal by degrees. The Chinamen sent here are the down-trodden paupers of China, whom the Emperor is anxious to get rid of, while our contractors are equally anxious to get them because they can be procured for twenty-five cents per day and board themselves on Rice and Rye!

Mr. Fairbanks says he was so discouraged after seeing what he did, that he resolved to return to the East, hoping for the best, and on his route would act the part of a Missionary and inform all the Workmen of which they were not conscious, and would not be, until too late, when they would be confronted by the door of the Poor House and bound by the oppressor's chains and manacles.

He appealed to the working men of all trades everywhere to act immediately for the welfare of themselves, their families and posterity.

His speeches were listened to by many persons and all pronounced the arguments he submitted as undeniable facts.

He blamed the present Administration and Congress as having totally ignored the wishes and interests of the laboring man. Space forbids or we could enumerate many wrongs and abuses committed, that nothing but the prompt action of the laboring-man can ever rectify.

## Knox County Fair.

The indications are that our next county Fair will be one of unusual attraction. The grounds are already being so improved as to enable exhibitors to show to the best advantage articles they may place on exhibition. The success of the Fair depends mainly on the people, and in view of this, we would urge exhibitors to make their arrangements accordingly. Let them get their stock in good order, their grains cleaned, produce selected, machines oiled, fancy work finished, fruits canned with particular care and flowers prepared, in short, all articles made ready which it is proposed to place on exhibition. The season has been beautiful and if we do not surpass all former exhibitions the fault is ours. A careful perusal of the premiums offered, as presented in the Catalogue, will show what may be expected if we determine to make the Fair a success in every particular.

## A Serenade.

On Thursday evening last the editor and his family were honored with a visit from the Mt. Vernon Brass Band, who played some favorite airs in their best style. The music was excellent—fully equal to the best Brass Bands of the country. The Band as now organized, is composed of S. C. Sapp, (leader), Edwin Tomlinson, John S. Hill, C. P. Gregory, Raymond Brent, C. H. Tilton, Jacob Stevens, Wm. M. Thompson, J. P. Kelly and John Miller.

We are glad to hear that it is the intention of the Band to give our citizens frequent treats of our-door music during the summer evenings. We shall always be pleased to see and hear them out on Gambler street.

## Flax.

There is no crop that is easier to raise, or is more profitable to farmers, than flax. Since the erection of Oil and Flax Mills in our City, there is a constant demand for both the straw and the seed, and farmers can always get the cash for all they raise. A bushel of flax seed, sown in good ground, will produce sixty bushels, which at \$1.50 per bushel, will bring \$90. Add to this the price of the straw (say \$12), and you have \$102 from a bushel of seed, which cost only \$1.50! Let the farmers of Knox county turn their attention more to raising flax than heretofore, and they will always find a ready market and good prices for all they can produce.

## A Double Murder.

A double murder was committed in the Lufthaus of Washington county on the 17th inst. About noon a demented pauper, whose name is Berry, and who had, with much difficulty, a short time since, been brought to the institution, becoming terribly excited and enraged, and breaking out of his room of confinement, seized a stone board, and with the sharp edge of it struck on the head and instantly killed two of his fellow inmates, who chanced to be in his way, in the yard near the building, before he could be stopped in his death-dealing career. One of these victims is a woman named Kinsale; the other a man Richy, who has long been a habitue of the place. With great difficulty the savage maniac was restrained from further deeds of blood, so powerful was he in body and desperate in determination.

## Freight Train Smashed Up.

Owing to the displacement of a rail, through the carelessness of some section-men, a freight train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was thrown from the track about a mile north of this place on Monday morning, smashing four or five cars, and totally demolishing an engine being shipped by John Cooper & Co. to parties in the West. The R. R. Company is of course responsible to the consignee of the engine for the injury done to it.

## A Freak of Lightning.

Quite a storm of wind and thunder and lightning, passed over Harrison and Jackson townships on Wednesday week. A corner post of the barn of Samuel T. Schoeler, and a pole that stood against the barn, were struck by lightning, and shivered to splinters. The barn was full of grain, hay, &c., and there were also several horses in it, but fortunately nothing was injured.

## NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the Auditor and Treasurer of Knox county, have made their August Settlement of the Tax Duplicate of 1870, and that the Treasurer is now ready to pay the School and Township monies due to the several Townships of said county.

S. W. FARQUHAR,  
Aug. 25. Auditor Knox county, O.

## A CARD.

DEMOCRATIC STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
COLUMBUS, August 21, 1871.

The Democratic State Executive Committee regret the necessity of announcing that, owing to ill health, Colonel George W. McCook, Democratic candidate for Governor, has been compelled to suspend for the present his canvass of the State.

The meetings hereafter at which he was appointed to speak will all be held, and other speakers be substituted for him. As soon as his health shall be sufficiently restored to him to say that he was most anxious to fill all his appointments, and it was only on the earnest advice of eminent medical men, who were of the opinion that his attempt to do so would be attended with serious danger to his health, that he consented to stop speaking for the present.

A. G. THURMAN, Chairman.  
D. J. CALLES, Secretary.

## Spiritual Demonstrations.

On the evening of 10th inst. I received a visit from John Sherman and Son, who reside at Galesburg, near Columbus. They are out demonstrating the truth of modern Spiritualism. I called in a few neighbors and formed what is usually called a "circle" or "seance." After removing the furniture, curtaining the windows and locking the door, we tied the younger Sherman's hands behind his back and to the back of his chair as securely as we knew how. The hands of the elder Sherman were held by one of the company to guard against imposition. At a distance from the mediums we placed a dulcimer upon the floor. To one of the company we gave a violin, which he was to play upon till the spirits called for it. The company then seated themselves in a circle, joined hands and put out the light. In a few minutes the fiddler said he felt hands tapping him on the head, and then upon his hands; he played on something, turning on the fiddle at the same time as loud and as distinct as if another fiddle was there. Directly the violin was taken from the fiddler and passed around the room over the heads of the audience, turning on it constantly, and taken back to the fiddler. At the same time something was beating upon the dulcimer which eventually was raised off the floor, and placed upon the younger Sherman's lap. Some one in the circle requested the spirits to shake hands with them, whereupon hands of all sizes from an infant's to a man's, passed around the circle, shaking hands with each individual and patting them on the face and head.

Many other things were done which I shall not describe at present. If any man wants more than my word for the truth of the above statement, I am prepared to prove all I have written and much more, by as responsible men and women as the Township affords.

JOHN HARRIS,  
BLADENSBURG, O., August 12, '71.

## Payment of Small Bills.

The payment of small bills, such as news paper subscriptions, store and grocery accounts, is a matter of more importance than is usually attached to it. There are not a few persons who, in times when business is a little depressed, and the prospects for the future seem more than usually unsettled will hold on to their cash in hand, till all collectors who wait on them with overdue bills to "call again," while the payment would not give them any serious inconvenience, and would accommodate a large and deserving class of creditors. Indeed, we know nothing that in a quiet way, would go so far to give animation to the markets throughout the country as the universal fulfillment of the obligation at the first opportunity. If all the little debts, for the discharge of which the debtors now have the cash actually in hand, were paid at once, the wheels of business would be lubricated, and a general jollity soon prevail throughout the land.

## Grand Business & Pleasure Trip to Eastern Cities & Seaboard.

Arrangements have been made with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, for carrying a party of Merchants, and others who may desire visiting the Eastern Cities and Watering Places, including Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York, at greatly reduced rates, and at the same time have none of the annoyances of crowded Excursion trains.

The party will leave Columbus on the regular Morning Express 11:15 A. M., September 13th. Train leaving here 11:44 A. M., will connect at Newark.

Tickets will be good for Thirty days, giving all ample time for purchasing goods, visiting friends, or seeing important places in the East. Permission is given to stop off at important points, either going or returning. Every comfort of a first-class passage is fully assured by the Railroad Company.

Those intending to go East, will do well to give this due attention. Round trip tickets from Mt. Vernon, \$21.00.

S. N. TODD, Manager.  
Tickets for sale at Green's Drug Store.

## Tell all your neighbors.

Republicans as well as Democrats, who wish to be informed in regard to the profligacy and corruption of the Grant administration, to come to Mount Vernon, on the 7th of September, and hear Pendleton and McKinny.

## The affidavit upon which the warrant was issued for the alleged poisoning of Peter Poffenberger was made by Dr. Lord Valselwater, on Tuesday week. This is first attested document in this singular case. The warrant upon the affidavit that the arsenic was administered by Mrs. Colburn to Peter Poffenberger on different occasions, knowing the same to be deadly poison, producing languishing and mortal sickness from which he finally died. He concludes in saying that Mrs. Colburn purposely and deliberately administered arsenic with intent to kill.

It is reported that John Sherman is so anxious to have a Republican Representative from Van Wert county, that he has placed \$1,000 in the bank at that place to be used for electioneering. He says a Republican Representative must be elected "at all hazards and by any means." John has any quantity of money to use.

The Democracy are waking up to the importance of the October election, involving as it does Governor, State officers, United States Senator, and a fair start for our State in the grand Presidential race of next year.

At last, General Grant has been endorsed without the stimulated action of bayonets. This notable event occurred in Berks county, Pennsylvania. As the Radical party in the county consists of the office-holders, the endorsement can readily be understood.

The Carroll Chronicle of August 4th, says: On last Sunday night, 30th ult., a big, lusty negro committed rape upon the person of a white girl but thirteen years old at Mineral point, Tuscarawas county. He was pursued by the officers and next day, about noon, was run into a corn-field on the farm of A. R. Haines, Esq., between Malvern and Oneida. The field was surrounded by about 50 men and boys, and the "man and brudder" was captured. He was put aboard the train and taken back to where the outrage was committed.

## OHIO STATE NEWS.

—John H. Hunter, the Akron murderer is sentenced to be hung on the 21st of November.

—Tuscarawas county has twenty-six towns, more we believe, than any other county in the State, except perhaps Clermont.

—Col. Augustus Stone, of Marietta, is said to be the oldest living Mason in America. He became one in 1801, and is now 91 years of age.

—Joseph Collins, of Deerfield township, Ross county, has a white steer, five years old, which measures 18 hands and one inch in height.

—The Columbus Gazette says more families, or perhaps more portions of families, have left that city, this season, for summer resorts, that was ever before known.

—Bishop Bedell says four Episcopal Churches should be built the present year at many points along the Hocking Valley Railroad, extending from Columbus to Athens.

—A correspondent writing to the *Massillon Independent*, says there is a project on foot to build a narrow gauge railroad from Akron to Alliance, and on to New Lisbon.

—The Ohio Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet at Ballbrook on the 30th inst. About three hundred delegates are expected to be present.

—The Marysville cheese factory is manufacturing over 600 pounds of cheese per day. The expense of running the factory amounts to \$50 per day. The amount of milk received is about 5,000 pounds daily.

—The *Trenton Register* says: "Lawrence county reported for last year a greater production of metal than ever before. The entire yield amounted to forty-six thousand three hundred and twenty tons."

—Joseph Cantor and Henry Haskins, two noted desperadoes, quarreled on Monday, at Yellow Stone, five miles east of Gallipolis, whereupon Cantorburg procured a rifle and shot Haskins, killing him instantly. Cantorburg was arrested.

—New Lisbon talks of a "Bachelor's League," whose articles of association will punish by a heavy fine any member being seen twice consecutively in company with the same woman, and with expulsion from the order for the third offense.

—Many of the wells in Jackson, C. H. have failed, and water has to be carried a long distance in many cases. Some suppose that the mining of the coal under the wells has let the water through from the bottom of the wells.

—Some scoundrel entered the house of a German lady seventy-seven years old, in Akron, Tuesday night last and accomplished the outrage of her person. A young man named Frank Spaulding has been arrested on suspicion.

—Preparations for the approaching Industrial Exposition at Cincinnati are proceeding with great activity in that city. Power Hall, covering an acre of ground, is now finished and all the departments are far in advance of last year in preparatory work.

—On Wednesday morning John Fisher's warehouse and contents at Loudonville, consisting of 1,500 bushels of wheat, 1,000 bushels of corn, and 500 bushels of oats, was destroyed by fire. Loss 10,000; insured for \$5,000 in the Home, of Columbus, and Andes, of Cincinnati.

—The Chillicothe Gazette makes an inquiry that is pertinent in all parts of the State, to-wit: "There is a law in the Ohio statutes authorizing the establishment of watering places along the public highways by the township trustees. Do our trustees pay any attention to it?"

—A shock of wheat containing in the straw between four and five hundred bushels of flint cereal, belonging to a Ross county farmer named Henry McQuintiff, caught fire from a steam threshing machine, the other day and was instantly consumed.

The loss falls heavily upon Mr. McQuintiff, who is a poor man and a renter, the entire crop being his own loss.

—The Dresden Monitor of the 10th inst. says that on Monday afternoon, a portion of the bank on the new railroad, where the steam shovel was at work, caved in, burying, in stones, gravel and sand, three of the workmen and a bystander named Fletcher. All were more or less injured, one named Miller, it was supposed, fatally.

—A Perfect Plaster Cast (life size) of the double-headed child of Mr. and Mrs. Finley, of Morrow county, was taken by Pietro Garibaldi, at his statuary manufactory in Boston. The image has been duplicated by the artist, one copy being for the parents, and the other for the Medical faculty of Boston.

—Several people in the vicinity of Cadiz feel confident that a panther is in the woods there. Some say they have seen it, and others have heard it. A wolf has also been seen, and black snakes are becoming quite too frequent there. One of the latter, four feet long, entered a kitchen in Cadiz, a few days ago.

—On Monday night, Benjamin Alsford, an old and highly respected farmer, living about two miles west of Ashland, committed suicide by hanging. About fourteen years ago Mr. Alsford was attacked with insanity, but recovered and has been well until the past week or so. For a few days he has been in a melancholy state of mind. He was in good circumstances, and leaves a wife and family.

—United State Detective L. F. Shaw arrested, on Wednesday afternoon, Reuben Haig, a clerk in a store at Gallipolis, charged with "shoving" counterfeit money. He had on his person thirty-five fifty cent pieces, and ten more were in a satchel and stores where he had passed them. Mr. Shaw has information of an organized band engaged in the business in that vicinity, which will probably lead to their capture.

—The Lorain County News says some very savage things in regard to Dr. R. L. Stanton, late of Miami University. The News says, "Dr. Stanton's administration at Oxford has been anything but successful. Previous to his going there it is said he was the excuse of ruling some two or three colleges with which he had been connected; and now he leaves old Miami on his last legs" all of which may not be true.

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## LOCAL NOTICES.

### THE BANNER.

Can always be had every Thursday evening, at Taft's News Depot, under the BANNER Office.

### Grain Drills.

Farmers wishing to buy a tip top drill, that will sow all kinds of grain regularly, without *Bunching* will find the FARMER'S FRIEND just what they want. Call and see the STAR drill for one Horse, Price \$35 dollars. Will work in corn without cutting up. All drills warranted. Call on the subscriber.

R. THOMPSON.  
Aug. 25-26

If you want to buy the best quality of Silver Plated Spoons, Knives and Forks, at the lowest price go to Arnold's.

### CITY DRUG STORE.

ESTABLISHED 1842.

Wholesale and Retail.

121 1/2 ST. ISIDORE

ARNOLD is selling the best qualities of White Granite Ware, for less prices than any other.

For the best Ice Cream, The best Cake and the best Confectioneries in town, go to Jackson's, on Vine St., opposite the old Post Office.

Lamps, Chandeliers, in great variety, new stock for Parlors, Churches, &c. at Arnold's.

Soda Water! For purity, freshness, and incomparable excellence our Soda Water has no equal. Hundreds of glasses are sold daily at Green's Drug Store.

Call at Arnold's and see the full styles of Wall Paper and Window Curtains.

Study Your Interest. By buying Monuments, Iron, Slate and Marble Tablets, of O. E. McMunn & Son, Newark, Ohio. Not a week passes without our receiving orders from Knox county for the above goods. "Take notice and govern yourselves accordingly."

FANCY GOODS in greatest variety at Arnold's.

For pure and cheap Drugs and Medicines, Paints, Oils, Fine Soaps, Perfumery, Hair and Tooth Brushes, purchasers are invited to go to Green's Drug Store.

PICTURES framed in every style at Arnold's.

QUININE, Morphine, Opium, Hydrate Chloral, Iodine Potassium, Bromide Potassium, Iodine, Syrup Iodine Iron, at Green's Drug Store.

Look in at Arnold's and see the reduced prices on Disks.

A RELIABLE article of Cream Tartar, also an extra article Italian Licorice, Bicarbonate Soda, Rabbit's Potash and Concentrated Lye, at Green's Drug Store.

If you want to buy a Baby go to Arnold's.

PAINT, Varnish, Shoe, Tooth and Nail Brushes, a large supply at Green's Drug Store.

ANOTHER large supply of Cincinnati Pure White Lead, just arrived at Green's Drug Store.

COACH, Carriage, Furniture and White Denim Varnishes, a large stock at Green's Drug Store.

Hoop Skirts, new styles, made to order, at Mrs. Reed's, Mulberry street, between Vine and Gambler. Ap. 7-2m

FRESH GOODS, of all descriptions, received every week at Green's Drug Store.

LINSEED OIL, Neatsfoot and Lard Oils, Castor and Sweet Oils, and Burks stand and Coll Oil, at Green's Drug Store.

### COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Mt. Vernon Markets.

Carefully Corrected Weekly for the Banner.

MT. VERNON, Aug. 25, 1871.

BUTTER—Choice table, 15c.

EGGS—Fresh, per doz., 14c.

CHEESE—Western Reserve, 11c.

APPLES—Green, \$1.00 a bushel; Dried 5c per lb.

POTATOES—\$9c; \$1.00 per bushel; New, 50c.

PEACHES—New and bright, dried 12c per lb.

BEANS—Prime white, \$1.50 per bushel.

FATHES—Prime live geese, 60¢/75c per lb.

BEEF—AX—Yellow, 25c per lb.

LARD—Loose, 60¢ per lb.

SEEDS—Clovered, \$5.25 per bushel; Timothy \$3.50; Flax, \$1.00.

TALLOW—7c per lb.

HOGS—Live weight, 3c per lb; dressed 5c per lb.

RAGS—3c per lb.

WHEAT—\$6.00.

WHEAT—No. 1, \$1.00 and scarce; Red 1.00.

WHEAT—No. 2, 90¢ per bushel.

CORN—No. 1, 60¢/65c per bushel.

HAY—Timothy \$6.50 per ton.

The above are the buying rates. A little more would be charged by the retailer.

### Flour and Wheat Markets.

The following are the latest quotations at the places mentioned, for Flour and Wheat:

NEW YORK. FLOUR. WHEAT.

Superior.....\$5.45/5.55 11 30/31 35

St. Louis.....5.20/5.25 11 30/31 35

St. Paul.....4.90/5.75 11 30/31 35

Cincinnati.....5.40/5.60 11 30/31 35

Chicago.....4.75/5.25 10 30/31 35

THE KOKOSING MILLS

Are delivering best Family Flour and other Mill stuff to all parts of the City at the following prices:

XXX Family Flour.....\$1.50 per sack.

White Wheat Flour.....1.55

Best Graham Flour.....1.60

White Wheat Flour.....70 per bushel

Best Chop Feed.....1.50 per 100 lbs.

Grain and Shorts.....1.40

HOGS—Live weight, 3c per lb; dressed 5c per lb.

## NEW BOOKS! NEW BOOKS!

WHITCOMB & CHASE,

PUBLISHERS, BOOKSELLERS and STATIONERS,

DEALERS IN

Standard, Historical, Miscellaneous School and Blank Books, Family and Pocket Bibles, Hymn and Music Books.

Invite special attention to their fine assortment of

Stationery, Cap, Letter, Note, Legal, Billet and Initial Papers, Envelopes, &c.

Blank Books—a large stock constantly on hand, and manufactured to order of any desired ruling, printing or binding.

We are not only prepared to furnish any book in print in any department of literature or learning, but ask the attention of authors and others to our facilities for publishing

BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, CATALOGUES, &c., &c.

Old Books, Magazines, &c., rebound in first-class style and at reasonable rates.

Orders solicited, and letters of inquiry will have our prompt attention.

Mt. Vernon, July 14, 1871-3m

WHITCOMB & CHASE.

## THE CONTENTED FARMER!

HE BOUGHT HIS FARM OF JOHN S. BRADDOCK.



## Wit and Humor.

A little nonsense, now and then,  
Is relished by the wisest men."

A new name for a cut—an unmanufactured article.

The four seasons—Mustard, salt, pepper and vinegar.

What do great liars do when they die? They lie still.

Why are hogs like trees—because they root for a living.

Maxim—Give a child a bat, and most likely it will bowl.

Why are clouds like coaches? because they hold the rains.

The complaint misers generally die of is tightness of the chest.

It is not always he who has the most that knows the most.

Some tailors would make capital draughts, they charge so.

The Cabinet gives one day to a session and twenty to a session.

Why is a dentist like a farmer? because he pulls out stumps and fills acher.

Why is your chambermaid immortal? She returns to dust every day without dying.

Marriage—an altar on which man lays his pocketbook, and woman her love-letters.

What is the difference between a hungry man and a gutton? One longs to eat, and the other eats too long.

The charge of a judge is often hard to stand, that of a battalion harder still; that of a money lender hardest of all.

Why will Mr. Borge speak of cattle as dumb animals, when in a state of nature they always make themselves heard?

A crusty old bachelor says that "love is a wretched business, consisting of a little sighing a little crying, a little dying, and a deal of lying.

Statistics—Of the 1,001 young ladies who flattered last year, 937 fell in the arms of gentlemen, two fell on the floor, and one into a water-butt.

A Cincinnati newspaper contains an account of a production of a new play, and says the audience "sat spell-bound." One was deaf, and the other three asleep.

As a rule we disapprove of corporal punishment, but at this season of the year we should not be severe if every poor child could get a blow in the fresh air.

There are a great many nags at the south—this class of humorists are all honored with a handle to their professional titles down there—the people affectionately call them calavags.

**Knox County Farmer.**

"He who by the plow would thrive,  
Himself must either hold or drive."

**Rye as a Fertilizer.**

Rye will grow on almost any soil, and a soil containing not more than one and a quarter per cent. of organic matter. It should be sown in the fall, as soon as the sun's heat has so moderated as not to kill the young plants.

After rye has advanced in age and grown sufficiently to stand out, it is not damaged by the tramping of a reasonable amount of stock. Grazing it to a reasonable extent in winter and early spring is said to increase to a large extent the yield.

If it is not desired by the farmer to reap and thresh out his whole crop of rye, hogs and cattle are greatly benefited if turned in upon it.

The rye straw, if allowed to remain upon the ground, shades it, thus aiding in its fertilization by preventing evaporation and the escape of valuable gases from the soil.

Besides this, the straw makes a positive large addition to the organic matter in the soil. It also improves its physical properties. Turned under, it renders the ground pulverizable and permeable to the roots of plants and to the rain.

In grazing land, it is all important to remember that tramping it by the stock in wet weather is injurious. A luxurious rye patch bears winter grazing with less injury to the soil than any other crop we are acquainted with.

Should the farmer prefer saving his whole crop of rye, the grain always bears a fair price in market.

It is important to be careful in the selection of seed for sowing. Much of the rye found in the market has been cut too coarsely, or from other causes, is defective in germinating power.

After getting a stir in rye culture, the farmer should save his own seed from year to year—*Southern Farmer.*

**Hooks in Horses.**

Although many worthy farmers honestly believe that there is such a disease in horses as "hooks," or "bone-eye," and that the best and most efficacious remedy for it is to cut off the inflamed part of the third eyelid, which they call "hooks," we must insist that they are mistaken, and their supposed remedy is a piece of useless cruelty.

Horses have a third eyelid, called the "haw," of the same kind as that of birds. "It is mistaken!" (See Treatise on the Objects, Advantages and Pleasures of Science in Library or Useful Knowledge page 30.) "With a pulpy substance, or uveitis, to take hold on the eye-ball, and wipe it clean off, so that there is hardly even with anything upon it though greatly exposed from its size and posture. The swift motion of the haw is given to it by a trititious elastic substance placed between the eye-ball and the socket, turning obliquely so as to drive out the haw with great velocity over the eye, and let it come back as quickly. Ignorant persons, when the haw is inflamed from cold and wind, so as to appear, which it never does in a healthy state, often mistake it for an inflammation, and cut it off, so nearly does ignorance produce the same mischief and cruelty."

Thus it will be seen that the protrusion and exposure of the third eyelid—the haw—is not the cause of the disease, and that remedies to allay inflammation, such as bleeding, cathartics, blisters, and cooling diet are the proper treatment for the "hooks," and not the knife—*Southern Farmer and Horse.*

**How to Make Hens Lay.**

A correspondent sends us the following, which we give without comment—"People would better understand this matter, if they considered for a moment a hen to be, as she is, a small steam engine, with an egg-laying attachment, and that there must be a constant supply of good feed and pure water to keep the engine and its attachment up to its work. In addition to keeping before her that have complete liberty, a constant supply of pure water, Summer and Winter, I have found that the cool weather of Fall, Winter, and Spring, a long compounded as follows, feed one day and then intermitted for two days, to produce excellent results: To three gallons of boiling water add one-half an ounce of common salt, a tea-spoonful of Cayenne pepper and four ounces of lard. Stir the mixture until the pepper has imparted considerable of its strength to the water. Meantime the salt will have been dissolved and the lard melted. Then, whilst yet boiling hot, stir in a meal made of oats, and corn, ground together in equal proportions, until a thick mush is formed. Season with onion, garlic, and a little vinegar, and keep it for use. Taste to see that you have an overdose neither of salt or pepper, and to prevent the hens being imposed upon with a mixture not fit to be eaten, nor so hot with pepper that they could not swallow it—*Poultry Standard.*

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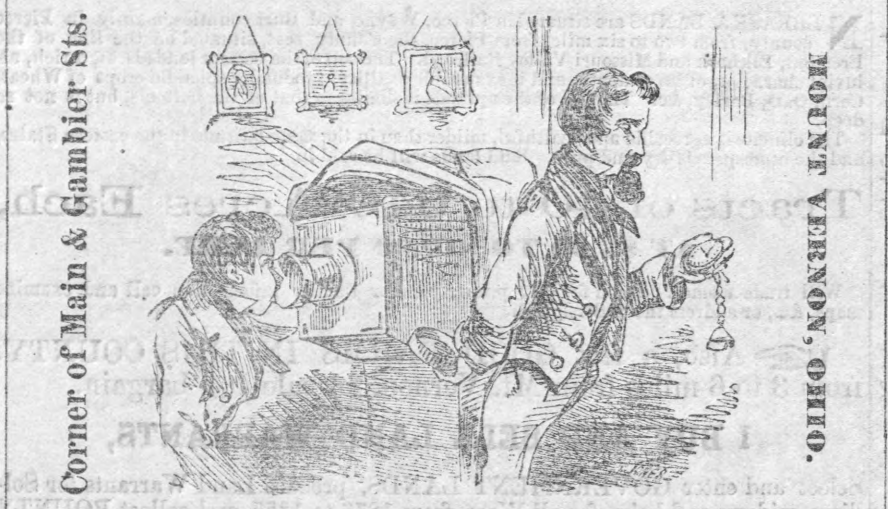
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